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Application Number: 09/882,093) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: RECOMBINANT PHYCOBILIPROTEIN AND PHYCOBILIPROTEIN LINKER
FUSION PROTEINS AND USES THEREFORE

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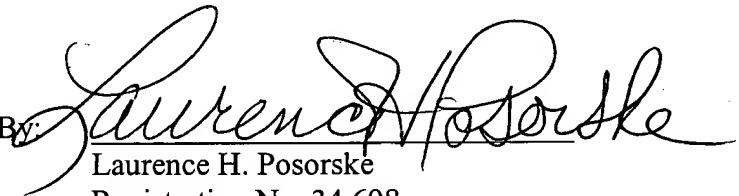
Three of the attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report dated January 2, 2002, of the corresponding application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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